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**Message:**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006.

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In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Makoto FUJIWARA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 7409

Application No.: 10/624,481

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: July 23, 2003

Examiner: Corbann BANKS

For: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT METHOD, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTING SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM INSTALLATION METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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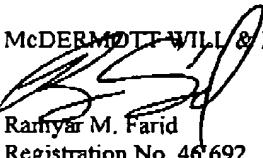
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 6, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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